# PLOT TO SINK

Rojestvensky Declares All Was Ready in Case Japs Failed.

ENGLISH SHIPS WAITED.

Gathered at Waihaiwei While Battle Raged in Sea of Japan.

pectation of receiving an order to annoney situation nibilate the Russian fleet if this, the Reading has b final object of Great Britain, was beyoud the power of the Japanese."

and entered the fight with his eyes open. The Admiral only casually states in the course of his letter that the Minister

concentrated his ships at Welhalwel expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojestvensky's letter was published with the permission of the Minister of Marine and no doubt is entertained that it will be made the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

\*\*Admiration of the task has a roused a considerable sensation additional strength with the energed backing of a Western coberie of speculators headed by Norman B. Ream. Aggressive buying by this small but powerful coterie caused a 2 per cent advance in the price of St. Paul to-day. There are men in Wall street who claim to be buying St. Paul as an investment. They say that it will eventually cross 200.

England. They were in cages and attracted the attention of numerous small

Among them young Molloy, the son of Thomas H. Molloy, a wealthy hard ware dealer, He went with the crowd ware dealer. He went with the crowd of boys and was feeding one of the bears when he was chewed, mangled and maimed by a vicious bear conined in another cage. The complaint was filed by John McGardiner, attorney and guardian ad litum for the boy.

The boy's leg was mangled so badly that it had to be amputated.

#### HEROISM WON FREEDOM.

Plunkett's Work at Workhouse Fire Causes Judge to Discharge Him.

On the recommendation of Commis sioner Lantry of the Department of Correction, John Plunkett, a 'longshoreman, of No. 300 West Houston street, was discharged from the workhouse by Magistrate Wahle, in Essex Market Court to-day. Commissioner Lantry recommended the discharge because of recommended the discharge because of Flunkett's bravery and good service at the fire, which destroyed the woman's wing of the workhouse two weeks ago. A squad of "trusty" prisoners, of whom Plunkett was one, helped the keepers in saving property and rescuing women prisoners. He was committed on Dec. 8 for six months on his wife's complaint of abuse and intoxication.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

THE TIDES.  High water. A.M. P.M. Sandy Hook 1.52 1.59 8.06 8.12 Governor's Island 2.37 2.49 5.08 9.14  Hell Gate 4.30 4.42 10.40 10.46	attached. Also plain bosom shirts made open front and back, with wristbands.  Various sleeve lengths.
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INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

thwark, Antwerp. Francesca, Naples. d America, Naples. Amazonense, Para-fornia. Havre,

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SALLED TO-DAY.

Noordatz, Rotterdam.
Waitsift, Argentina.
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Matanza, Guantanamo. Soldier Prince,
Excelsior, New Orleans.
Frincess Anne, Norfolk Hurce, Charleston.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3.

Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Money on call became much easier after the first hour's business on the stock Exchange and there was a general rally of the active stocks. Extensive l'quidation at the opening caused most of the pool stocks to sag.

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Americans opened dull, tallies to over partty on fair local and Conditiontal buying, weakened somewhat later and then again became harder in places and closed swate. Grand Trunk was buoyant of the increase in the traffic fetures, being ocarly \$50,000 above anticipations.

Foreigness cenerally were firm. Russians were the feature, imperial four reacting \$5 1-2 and closing at \$5 1-8.

Japanesse were chuerful. Japanesse imperial sixes of 1904 were quoted at 1023-8.

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Americans opened dull, tallies to over partty on fair local and Conditiontal buying, was kened somewhat later and then again became much easier the first hour's business on the strength of the Boston to-day for a man who has been masquerading as Alexander D. Noyes, one of the editors of the Evening Post, and passing checks bearing the forged signature of Philip L. Allen, another Evening Post editor. motive sold off about a point, .but speedly recovered. Anaconda then jumped from 2811-2 to 285, and Union Pacific crossed 150, and its backers glee-fully predicted that it would break all intel augustion are

The Copper shares and American Loco-Pacific crossed 150, and its backers gleeprevious records within the week. The first call loans were made at 35 per first call loans were made at 35 per Allis.
cent. Then the rate dropped to 25, on Allis.
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which basis most of the renewals were made. At the same time a few small leans were made at 15 per cent. Two or three banks continue to accommodate their regular customers at the 6 per cent. rate.

An interesting statement was issued to-day showing that the New York banks are in an exceedingly prosperous condition. During the past year the Clearing-House banks received from the interior \$321,681,300 and sent to the interior \$321,681,300 and sent to the interior \$321,421,400, thereby handling \$641,-ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Russian fleet if the British in cash from the interior was \$2,282,900, Cas. Pacific ... Ches. & Ohio. G. West... Sea of Japan had gone in the Russian the smallest gain on record. The gross favor is made by Admiral Rojestvensky amount of cash handled by the banks in a letter published in the Novoe Vrem- last year was \$2,983,257.700, which is ya to-day with the permission of the \$301,557,700 more than all the money in Minister of Marine. circulation in this country. The New Referring to the absolute secrecy of York banks now have plenty of money Admiral Togo in regard to the disposi- to lend, but in most quarters the prefertion of his forces, Rojestvensky de- ence is for commercial paper rather than clares that "this was not known even speculative securities. Bankers regard to the Admiral of the British fleet the periodical inflow of money from the allied with the Japanese, who conceninterior to New York in January and allied with the Japanese, who concen-interior to New York in January and Del., February as a settled condition of the Del. Reading has been reinstalled as the

bull leader. Trading in this stock has laken on an extraordinary scope. To-He declares he knew Admiral Togo's day the price advanced to 146 5-8 in the exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his dispositions accordingly brief period aggregated nearly 100,000 Hod and room tradicter that has been sold and resold to the amount of four times the total capitalization diditional strength will be a stock that ching of a of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander shall be court-martialed for the loss of the flect. The charge that the British Admiral still marks the trading in a stock that concentrated his ships at Welhalwel has been sold and resold to the amount

LONDON STOCKS WEAK, AMERICANS ERRATIC.

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Men's

White Shirts.

Dress Shirts with pleated or plain bosoms,

made coat model with cuffs

DI.00.

Lord & Taylor

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value \$1.50.

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Ministere of Marine and no doubt is entertrained that it will be mailed that it will be mailed to be buying St. Paul as an investment. They say that it will eventually cross from the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

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WCTIM OF A BEAR

SUES FOR \$25,000

Lad Lost His Leg and Demands Damages from John H. Starin.

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John H. Starin, of steamboat and Glen laiand fame, is being sued in the Supreme Court for \$25,000 damages allowed the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to the Bub Thomas and the start was the payment to th

n the market to-day, and later im- Night Robes and Walking 2,000,000 bales held in farmers' hands; sidered as being rather bullish, and in- Bridal Sets.

crop nearer ginned than it was two years ago. The statement was con-AMERICANS ERRAILS.

Identify a built of the market to-day were apparently unaffected by the large repayments to the Bank of England. Discounts were steady.

Prices on the Stock Exchange were firm and the undertone generally was quiet. The market closed irregular.

He is under arrest in Boston and was

indicted here to-day.

The man gained entrance to the Evening Post editorial office on Dec. 6 and stole a lot of Mr. Noyes's cards and a check book from Mr. Allen's desk. The specific complaint upon which the indictment was found was made by a tailor named Gumpel at Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, who let the bogus Noyes have a \$39 overcoat and took a bogus check in exchange.

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Sale of Night Shirts and Pajamas.

Men's Pajamas, made of striped Outing Flannel. Finished with pearl

Pajamas made of white cross-bar nainsook. Plain or colored figures. Colored Outing Flannel, col-

larless Night Shirts. White Outing Flannel Night Shirts with colored embroidery on collar and

95c each

Plain grey, Outing Flannel Paiamas. Finished with white military braiding.

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Special Designs and Estimates Submitted for every description of Drapery Work.

West Twenty-third Street

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER; CORN HOLDS STEADY.

the early market to-day. Corn was 50 3-8 offered: July, 50 1-2 bid. steady and higher.

84 1-2 May corn, 44 7-8 to 44 8-8 to 44 1-2; July. 44 3-4 to 44 7-8; January, 41. New York's closing prices were Wheat-May, 92 5-8 offered; July, 89 1-4 bid. Corn-January, 52 1-4 bid; May

Chlcago's closing prices were: Wheat-New York's opening prices were: May January. 84 1-4; May. 88 1-2 to 88 5-8 wheat, 92 1-2 to 93 5-8; July, 89 1-4 bid.

Chicago's opening prices were: May
Wheat, 88 3-8 to 88 1-2; July, 84 3-8 to 44 7-8; September. 45.

# H.O'Neill & Co

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

#### WOMEN'S SUITS

Approved styles, never shown before last month, purchased at late season low prices-an interesting exhibit of dressy Suits and Coats offered.

1/3 to 1/2 Regular Prices. WOMEN'S LONG SUITS-Regular sizes, mixtures and cheviots, regular prices \$25.00 to \$16.50 WOMEN'S LONG AND ETON SUITS-Dark

plaids, mixtures and cheviots, regular prices \$30.00 to \$35.00; now..... WOMEN'S LONG BROADCLOTH SUITS-Best grade, regular price \$37.50; now ..... WOMEN'S IMPORTED LONG BROAD-CLOTH SUITS also nev model Etons, regular prices \$40.00 to \$55.00; now.....

\$19.75 \$25.00 \$30.00

#### Misses' and Girls' Suits. Coats and Dresses.

(Third Floor, Rear.)

Misses' and Junior Suits, in cheviots and invisible checks, box back, lined throughout with satin, pleated skirt, sizes 14 and 16 years,

\$10.00 and \$15.00, Formerly \$15.00 and \$18.75. Girls' Dresses, in mixtures and checks, box-pleated, with full blouse and pleated skirt; \$3.50

sizes 8 to 14 years.... Misses' Rain Coats, in olive and Oxford, pleated back, collarless effect. full sleeves; \$11.75 sizes 14, 16, 18 years....

#### A Sale of Corsets at About Half Price

(Second Floor.)

NEMO GRAND FRIZE CORSETS—Sizes 20 to \$\$1.00 LA FLORENCE CORSETS—Alt sizes, large as- \$5.00 sortment; our regular \$10.00 corsets; special at.... LA VIDA CORSETS-Manufacturer's sample assortment-white, drab, black, &c.-all our \$4.00 corsets, \$2.00 special at..... AUGUSTINE, P. & N. AND THOMSON'S COR-SETS—with and without Hose Supporters—regular price 69c

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\$1.00; special at.....

Gowns, Chemises and Petticoats, beautifully trimmed, 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95,&c. Drawers, plain, hemstitched, lace and embroidery,

19c., 23c., 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, &c. Corset Covers, Masonville muslin, plain, converge for trimming sizes 34 to 44, at ready for trimming, sizes 34 to 44, at..... Corset Covers, 23c., 50c., 75c., 98c., &c.

French Hand-Embroidered Imported Drawers and Chemises from \$1.50 up. Black Sateen and Jersey Top Petticoats with new flounces, 98c.

\$10.00 Silk Petticoats for Street and Evening Wear.....\$8.50

#### Great Values in Our Infants' Department

CHILDREN'S COLORED COATS-For school and ALL OUR ODD BONNETS and Caps, white and colored, \50c also silk, velvet and bearskin, at..... each ALL OUR FINE PARIS HATS AND BONNETS 1/2 Price ALL OUR GRAY AND BLACK INFANTS' WORSTED \ 45c LEGGINS, with and without feet ..... CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' PETTICOATS, with deep \ 50c flounce, hemstitched tucks, lace and embroidery trimmed ..... | each CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' DRAWERS, nicely trimmed with embroidery; all sizes. 23c CHILDREN'S PLAYING ROMPERS, solid colors and 50c

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At 1/2 Their Original Value.

2,000 dozen slightly soiled and mussed handkerchiefs, odds and ends of our initial stocks. Some pure linen, 50 some Swiss embroidered...... Values 10c., 121/2c., 15c.

300 dozen pure linen hemstitched men's and women's ) broken lines of initials, hand and machine embroidered handkerchiefs ..... each. Values up to 25c.

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st St., N.Y.

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## Koch's Up'own Price: Make Downsoms Sie ping an Estravagance.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Clearing Sale of Ladies'

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substantial savings they have ever known. Never before did we offer new, choice garments at any such reductions as these: LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, this season's newest models and materials. Former prices up to \$20.00, 12.95 up to \$36.00, 18.75 up to \$40.00, 24.85

LADIES' COATS, various lengths and materials; choicest styles. Former prices up to \$15.00, 9.45 Former prices up to \$27.00, 18.95 

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Suits, Coats and Reefers. MISSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S TAIL CR-MADE SUITS, newest styles, choice many

terials; sizes 14 to 18 years.
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9.95 Former price, 13.95 MISSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S FINE TAILORED COATS, various lengths, latest

models; sizes 14 to 18 years. Former price, 15.95 Former price, 17.50 \$25.00, GIRLS' REEFERS AND THREE-QUARTER COATS, this season's best styles; sizes 4 Former price, 4.95

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ELECTRIC SEAL COATS, 24 inches long, large storm collar and revers; 18.50 formerly \$27.50. 18.50

SABLE SQUIRREL COATS, in the popular Box Coat or Blouse style, superior quality, lined with heavy silk; formerly \$75 and 59.50 & 79.50 \$95. ISABELLA FOX SHAWLS, NATURAL SQUIRREL TIES, Were 15.00.....SABLE SQUIRREL MUFFS, 

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PINE NAPPED BEAVER HATS, all colors and black, also BLACK VEL VET DRESS SHAPES; were \$1.98 and \$2.48, on Thursday............ 950 SILK VELVET HATS, superior quality, in a variety of shapes; all desir-

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BOYS' OVERCOATS of various reliable materials, every one finely tailored; sizes \$ Former price, 6.00 Former price, 4.48 BOYS' SUITS, many different styles in choice materials here for your selection

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newest shades and black, were 59c. yard...... NOVELTY SUITINGS in checks and mixtures, a big variety of colors, 45 INGS, pure wool; 45 inches wide; were 98c. yard..... BLACK ENGLISH CHEVIOT AND STORM SERGE, all wool, extra heavy, 52 inches wide; were \$1.00.....

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Leather has advanced, but for three days we offer dependable qualities in the newest lasts at unprecedented price cuts. Not every size in all styles, but all sizes in various styles.

Women's Boots. French patent leather, ideal patent kid, lace or button, hand well, spring heels, patent leather tips: sizes welt soles, Cuban heels, value lace or button; hand sewed welt soles, Cuban heels, value \$5.00; sale price..... 3.00 Fine kidskin, patent colt or gunmetal kid, in lace, button or Blucher styles, hand welt soles, Cuban and C. S. hiels, new-welt soles, patent leather or self tips, Cuban heels. Value \$2.50; sale price..... 1.79 Kidskin, lace or button, flexible sewed soles, patent leather or self tips, Guban or military heels. Value \$2.00:

Misses' Boots.

price...... 1.39 Patent colt Bluchers, hand sewed welt soles, newest shapes. Value \$2.50; sale price...... 1.89 Boys' Shoes.

lace or Blucker styles, hand sewed welk soles. Value \$3.00; sale price..... 1.98 Broken lots, mostly lace styles; in box calf or wax calfskin. Sizes 11 to 51/20 Values up to \$2.50; sale price---- 1.49

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